MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*f*) Two statements * containing the information asked for by the member—one in respect of the *Pokkuvaravu* work done by the Tahsildar on the Sirkar lands in the Kallupara *pakuthi* and the other by the Edapalli Chief in respect of the Edavagai lands, are laid on the table.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): May I know what control the Government have over the operations of *pokkuvaravu* in Edavagai lands?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): None.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do the Government think that it is necessary to have any such control over them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is doubtful whether the Edapalli Chief will surender his powers in the matter. In pursuance of a similar interpellation, the Government are however under correspondence with the Edapalli Chief.

Graduates in the Education Department.

225. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of graduates including Professors in the Education Department; and

(*b*) the number of such graduates who are not born subjects of Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Permanent	... ...	387
Acting ...	... ...	86
(*b*) Permanent	... ...	83
Acting	... ...	2

Lalam-Kadutturutti Road and the Bridge at Mannakkanad.

226. MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the whole of the amount sanctioned during 1100 for making the Lalam-Kadutturutti road fit for cart traffic has been spent during the course of the year 1101, and, if not, why;

(*b*) what portion of the road was made fit for cart traffic till Karkatakam 1101;

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to see that the road is fully converted into a cart road and that all necessary culverts and bridges are constructed soon;

(*d*) the amount of money that was spent for the construction of the bridge at Mannakkanad on this road;

(*e*) the condition in which the bridge is at present;

(*f*) when the bridge was completed and within what time after its completion it was damaged; and

(*g*) the reason why it was damaged so soon after its completion?

* *Vide* Appendices IV A and IV B—page 858.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The grant sanctioned for 1101 was fully spent.

(*b*) The whole portion is fit for cart traffic, except at the sites of the bridges in the 1st and 3rd miles which cannot be crossed during the flood season.

(*c*) All the culverts have been constructed. The bridge in the 1st mile is in progress. The two bridges in the 3rd mile will be taken up in 1102.

(*d*) The three vent culvert in the 8th mile, 4th furlong, was built at a cost of Rs. 1,489.

(*e*) The bridge was undermined and damaged during the extraordinarily heavy floods of 1099 M. E.

(*f*) The bridge was completed in 1098 and was damaged during the floods of 1099.

(*g*) The floods of 1099 M. E. were unprecedentedly heavy and scoured the bed of the stream, seriously damaging the foundations of the bridge.

Statement, by castes, of Officers in the Co-operative Department.

227. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of officers in the Co-operative Department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): കൊവാപ്പറേറിവ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ ഉദ്യോഗനിയമന ലിസ്റ്റിൽ വട്ടം തിരിച്ച് ക ഫ ഇനം ഉള്ളതിൽ റോമാകത്തോലിക്കരുടേയും റോമാസിറിയന്മാരുടേയും കാളങ്ങളിൽ യാതൊന്നും കാണുന്നില്ല. അത് ആ വട്ടങ്ങളിൽ ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ എന്ന് ഇപ്പോൾ അറിയാൻപാടില്ലാ.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): നിയമനം നടത്തീട്ടില്ലാത്ത വട്ടങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നതന്നെ മേലാൽ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ നിയമനം നടത്തുമൊ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവർൺമെണ്ട് ആലോചിക്കും.

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* *Vide* Appendix V—page 859.

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